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Transmitter, and Transmission )  
Method as Well as information )  
Reception System, Receiver and )  
Reception Method )

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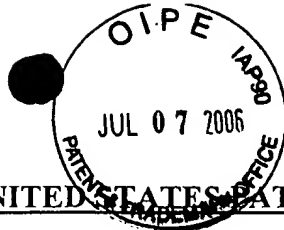
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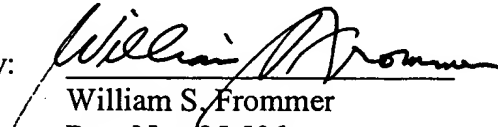
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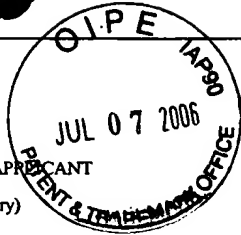
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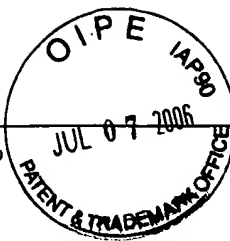
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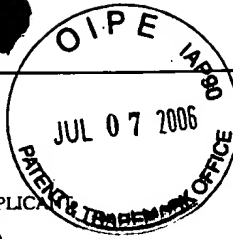
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